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TO:

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FROM:

Holland Shepherd, Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Site Visit, Parley's Canyon Quarry, Lonestar Industries,

Incorporated, D/035/003, Salt Lake County, Utah

Wayne Hedberg and I visited the Parley's Canyon site on November 2, 1989. We met with Mr. Asby Decker of Lonestar Industries and Mr. R. D. Patterson of ACME Demolition. Mr. Decker represents the operator of the site and Mr. Patterson represents the contractor performing the salvage and reclamation work.

A great deal of activity is currently taking place at the site. The contractor has nearly completed the salvage and demolition of the site's structure (tanks, crushing facility, offices, concrete foundations, etc.).

Equipment from the county of Salt Lake was operating on site during our visit. The county is interested in some very large boulders obtained from the old quarry. The boulders are to be used for the armoring of stream channels elsewhere. Mr. Patterson explained that he was interested in having the boulders removed to provide more of a safety buffer to the highway (I-80). When finished removing the boulders, the county will perform most of the dirt/grading work.

We discussed completely burying or regrading the bottom portion of the quarry access rock. This would prevent any future public access. We also discussed the complete reclamation of the bottom pad, a portion of which is an asphalt parking lot and roadway. This would prevent the current problem with teenagers partying, and the problem of waste dumping. It will be necessary to check with UDOT right-of-way and the Salt Lake City Water Department before going ahead with this plan. Apparently, a water line runs under this pad and UDOT may want to use it for sand storage.

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cc: Lowell Braxton Wayne Hedberg

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